



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Proposed Action

August 7, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received an application for renewal of discharge permit # NEV87006 from the following applicant:

Jean Development Company  
d/b/a Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall  
P.O. Box 19278  
Jean, NV 89019

The Permittee operates a 0.6 million gallon per day(MGD) capacity wastewater treatment facility on Jean Prison Road in Jean, Clark County. Domestic (sanitary) wastewater is treated from the Gold Strike Hotel and Casino and several commercial buildings, all located in Jean. The former Nevada Landing Hotel Casino which has been demolished was served by this facility. Future growth in the service area may include housing and commercial businesses related to the planned supplemental commercial service airport in Ivanpah Valley. The wastewater treatment facility uses an activated sludge biological process followed by clarification and disinfection to meet secondary treatment standards. Treated effluent is discharged to groundwater in rapid infiltration basins and also is reused for commercial landscape irrigation on their property, and for dust control purposes in Jean. Monitoring and reporting of the treatment plant performance parameters is required to ensure that effluent meets secondary treatment standards and is suitable for irrigation and dust control reuse. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 09/17/2008, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll C. Mulligan, of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432 (e-mail: [imulliga@ndep.state.nv.us](mailto:imulliga@ndep.state.nv.us)) The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.